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SUBJ: TRADE OPPORTUNITY: SHAPE TENDER FOR SUPPLY OF
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1. 423 BELGIUM
2. 01 BRUSSELS
3. T-0015 (NATO)
4. 103073

5. SHAPE, BELGIUM HAS ISSUED INVITATIONS FOR BID FOR THE DELIVERY OF TEN (10) TAPE READERS/EDITORS AS FOLLOWS: FIVE TO SHAPE, BELGIUM; FOUR TO AFCENT, NETHERLANDS; AND ONE TO AFNORTH, NORWAY. EQUIPMENT SHALL BE OF SOLID STATE DESIGN AND MODULAR CONSTRUCTION WHERE POSSIBLE, AND DESIGNED FOR BENCH TOP USE. THE READER/EDITOR SHALL BE REQUIRED TO ACCEPT TAPES OF PAPER, PLASTIC, OR PAPER-PLASTIC LAMINATE OF ANY THICKNESS UP TO 0.26MM (0.01") THICKNESS (INCLUDING SPLICES). THE EDITOR READER SHALL ACCEPT TAPE OF ANY WIDTH BETWEEN 17.45MM (11/16") AND 25.4MM (1"). FIVE, SEVEN OR EIGHT LEVEL TAPES SHALL BE CAPABLE OF BEING INSERTED IN THE READER/EDITOR WHICH IS ALSO REQUIRED TO REACH BOTH CHADDED AND CHADLESS TYPE TAPES. THE TAPES TO BE READ HAVE CENTRAL FEED HOLES WITH A PITCH OF 2.54MM (1/10"). BID SHOULD INCLUDE

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RECOMMENDED LIST OF SPARE PARTS FOR FIRST YEAR OF

OPERATION. FURTHER DELIVERIES OF SPARE PARTS MUST BE GUARANTEED FOR MINIMUM PERIOD OF SEVEN YEARS AFTER DELIVERY.

6. PURCHASING AND CONTRACTING OFFICE, COMMUNICATIONS IMPLEMENTATION BRANCH, COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONIC DIVISION, SHAPE, 7010 BELGIUM

7. IFB 73-23 PS/CIB

8. 121473

9. SPECIFICATION BEING SENT BY AIR MAIL. INVITATIONS FOR BID HAVE ALREADY BEEN SENT TO THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES IN THE U.S.: RAYTHEON COMPANY; TEXAS INSTRUMENTS INC.; DIP/PHASE, INC.; DATA-CONTROL SYSTEMS INC.; THE NCR COMPANY; PHILCO-FORD CORPORATION; DBA SYSTEMS INC.; AMPEX CORPORATION; BENDIX COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION; FREDERICK ELECTRONICS CORPORATION.

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